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STATE WILL NOT BUILD PARALLEL ROADS THROUGH SINGLE COMMUNITIES

Plans Prepared With View Of Giving Greatest Good To All

TO TAKE CARE OF MAIN LINES

Highway Commissioner Sadler on Wednesday assured citizens of Washington and Greene Counties that the State's primary highway system planned for construction during the next four years with the fifty million dollars made available through the road bond issue, does not include the construction of parallel routes through a district where only one such route can be considered a primary highway.

This delegation went to Harrisburg to convince the Commissioner that Route No. 109 connecting Washington and Waynesburg is preferable to Route No. 325 connecting the same towns. The delegation's spokesman was Ex-Senator Dan Walton of Greene County. He declared that Route No. 109 serves more people and is more feasible from an engineering standpoint, than Route No. 325, concerning which a delegation saw the Commissioner last week.

In explaining why the State Highway Department is not able to build parallel routes through a single community, Commissioner Sadler said:

"While fifty million dollars sounds like a great deal of money, we find that it isn't a large enough sum of money to permit us to do everything that we want to do. We can't build both of those roads for you. We must forget for a moment your connection between Washington and Waynesburg. We must keep in mind the primary system of the State at large. We would like to see every road built that you want, but we can't build them all because we don't have the money. What we want you people from Washington and Greene Counties to do is to put your money into roads and help us build what we call the secondary system of highways, the roads which are important locally but not to Pennsylvania at large. Counties in your section of Pennsylvania have promised us not less than twenty millions of dollars for road construction. We want every dollar out of Greene and Washington Counties that we can get. There are ten thousand situations in Pennsylvania where men want good roads past their front doors. We simply can't consider propositions where only individuals are benefited. We are building a highway system for the benefit of Pennsylvania as a whole."

The Commissioner called the delegation's attention to the fact that in the election this fall County Commissioners are to be chosen. "Unless I mistake the sentiment of this State," said the Highway Commissioner, "County Commissioners are going to be elected on a good roads basis. The people of Pennsylvania are going to demand that the men

INCREASED POWERS FOR COMMISSIONERS

Among the bills passed by the House at Harrisburg on Wednesday was one permitting county commissioners to make bridge repairs without advertising if the repairs cost less than \$500. Such a measure, if it becomes a law, will permit county commissioners to proceed at once with necessary repairs to bridges without being compelled to wait while bids are being advertised for. It is believed this will be an economical measure.

NO NEW FEATURES IN THE BOEHME CASE

Local police authorities have nothing new to report on the Boehme murder case. It was hoped that something tangible might develop at the coroner's inquest, but in this they were disappointed. Every witness, apparently, told a straightforward story and not a particle of evidence was developed that would assist in any way in fixing the responsibility for the murder. Many reports are reaching Chief Albright concerning certain things which are alleged to have taken place last Friday night, but upon investigation they have all failed to show anything by which the crime could be fixed upon any one person.

The police made another complete investigation of the Boehme premises today in the hope of developing some clue whereby they might be able to get some information that would lead to unraveling the mystery. So far the case has proved to be of the most baffling nature, although it is believed that the perpetrators of the deed were acquainted with the premises and knew something of the habits of the murdered man. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the dog which Mr. Boehme kept chained near his back door gave no evidence of any visitors that night. This animal is said to be very vicious to strangers, and particularly so after night, but so far as the police are able to ascertain, the animal made no disturbance last Friday night when its master was being robbed and murdered.

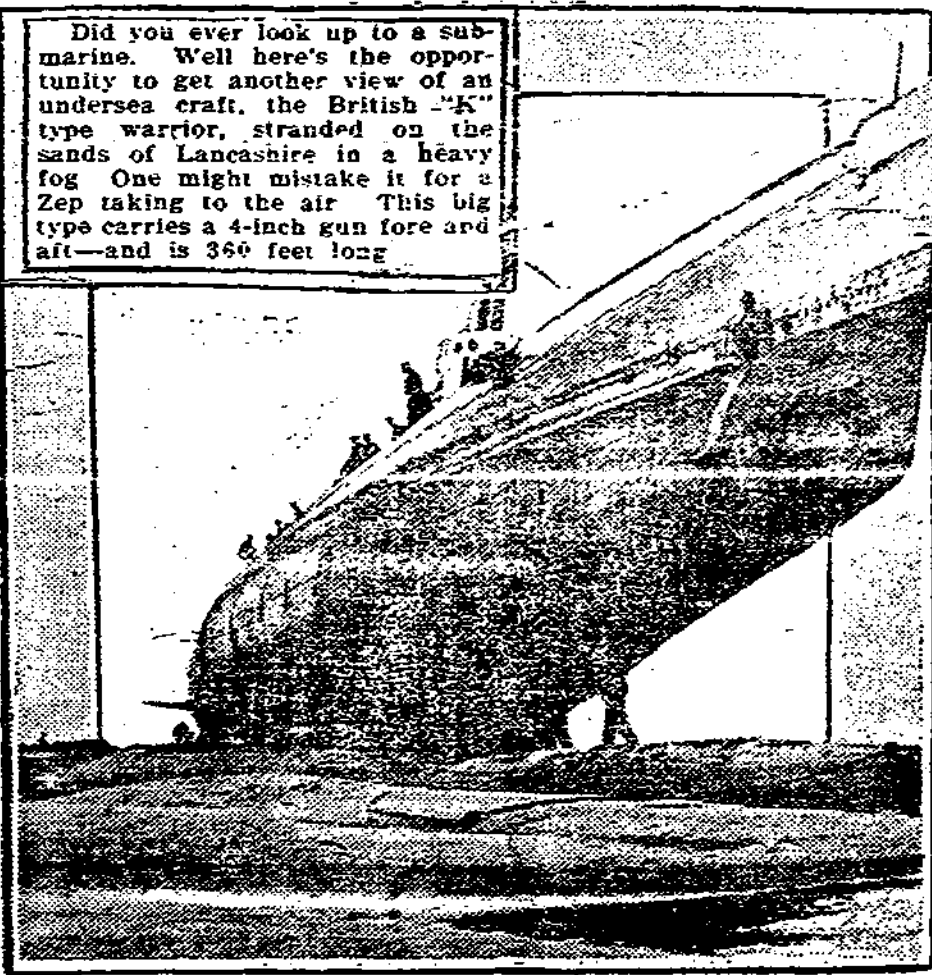
Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committees recently appointed by the citizens to look after the local gas question will meet at the Borough building, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance.

Capt. J. K. Hein, Chairman.

be elected Commissioners of the various counties who will put money into road improvements. I would suggest that this fact be borne in mind by you gentlemen from Greene and Washington Counties when you come to choose your Commissioners next fall."

A Submarine Thinks of Flying



Blame Not Placed For Boehme Murder

An inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Otto Boehme, which was committed at his place of business, 618 Fallowfield avenue, last Friday night, was held Wednesday afternoon at the borough building, in charge of Coroner Heffran, with Assistant District Attorney Howard Hughes present on behalf of the Commonwealth.

A number of witnesses were called and closely examined, but nothing developed to show any clue that might lead to the apprehension of the murderer or murderers. As far as possible the Coroner inquired into all the circumstances transpiring Friday evening, when Boehme was seen for the last time by his brother Felix, who left the store about 8:00 o'clock, and who returned to the store the next morning about 8:30 to find his brother dead.

The jury, after hearing all the evidence presented, returned a verdict that Otto Boehme came to his death from strangulation caused by hanging and from a fracture of the skull, caused by being hit over the head with a heavy wrench, at the hands of a party or parties unknown. The jury further recommended that the county commissioners assist the District Attorney in every way to apprehend the murdered or murderers, that they may be held for the action of the grand jury.

NO GIRL MESSENGERS AFTER FIRST OF MAY

Girls under 18 years of age may not be employed in public messenger service May 1, 1919, according to a ruling made by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg. The ruling is made following a hearing held recently by the industrial board in Philadelphia at the request of the Consumers' League, and attended by representatives of the telegraph companies.

The beneficial section of the Monongahela Turners will hold their Big Ball Monday evening, March 3, in Turner hall, Monongahela, Pa. Admission gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. New management. 225-t3.

CONNELLVILLE CASE DEFERRED BY COMMISSION

The hearing which was to have been held by the Public Service Commission in the case of the city of Connellsville against the West Penn Traction company, over an increase in passenger fares, was postponed, in order to permit representatives of the people and the traction company to try and reach an agreement in the matter. If they should fail to be able to do so the Public Service Commission will go ahead with a hearing. Connellsville made a vigorous protest over the increase of fares announced to be effective in January, and the chances appear to be in favor of the people obtaining some concessions.

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WILL SURVEY MONONGAHELA RIVER IN PENNSYLVANIA

WANTS FIXED SALARY FOR COUNTY TREASURERS

A bill has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg eliminating the commission and fee system for treasurers in counties having a population of less than 150,000 and providing for salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$4,000, according to the size of the county. This law would affect Washington county at the present time as according to the last census the population was less than 150,000.

Government Will Provide Funds To Carry On This Proposed Work

DISCUSS FIXED TOPS ON DAMS

Survey of the entire course of the Monongahela river in Pennsylvania is provided for in the new rivers and harbors bill as agreed to in conference at Washington by the senate and House committees having the bill in charge.

As it passed the House the bill only called for a survey of Lock and Dam No. 6, with a view to constructing a new lock. Representations by Pittsburgh commercial interests before the House rivers and harbors committee, while too late for action there, interested Chairman Small to the extent that he took the matter up with Senator Knox and the latter had the bill amended in the Senate. The item now provides for a survey to cover all of the river in Pennsylvania, the House conferees agreeing to accept the senate's amendment.

SURTAX IN THE NEW REVENUE BILL

Surtax rates, which apply to incomes in excess of \$5,000, are changed by the new revenue bill.

Under the current act, the rate is 1 per cent on the net income in excess of \$5,000 and not over \$6,000 and increased by steps of 1 per cent for each \$2,000 of net income up to, and including, 48 per cent on net income in excess of \$98,000 and not over \$100,000. From this point the rates run as follows: 52 per cent on net income over \$100,000 and not over \$150,000; 56 per cent on net income over \$150,000 and not over \$200,000; 60 per cent on net income over \$200,000 and not over \$300,000; 63 per cent on net income over \$300,000 and not over \$500,000; 65 per cent on net income over \$500,000 and not over \$1,000,000 and 65 per cent on net income over \$1,000,000.

Under the acts in force for 1917, the surtax rates ranged from 1 per cent on the amount of net income over \$5,000 and not over \$7,500 to 63 per cent on the net income above \$1,000,000.

The following illustration will show the average taxpayer how to compute his income tax:

A single man had a net income for 1918 of \$6,000. First he deducts his personal exemption of \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$5,000. On the first four thousand dollars he pays at the normal rate of 6 per cent or \$240. On the remaining \$1,000, he pays at the normal rate of 12 per cent, \$120. In addition he pays a surtax of \$10, 1 per cent on the amount of his income between \$5,000 and \$6,000. His total tax is \$370.

A married man with two dependents had a net income for 1918 of \$7,500. From this he deducts his personal exemption of \$2,000 plus \$200 for each dependent. On the first \$4,000 of the balance of \$5,100, he will pay, at the normal rate of 12 per cent, \$132. On the amount of his income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 he pays a surtax of 1 per cent or \$10. On the amount of his income between \$6,000 and \$7,500 he pays a surtax of 2 per cent or \$30. The total, normal and surtax, is \$412. Husband and wife, whose combined net income for 1918 equalled for example, \$2,000 must file a return, either separate or joint as desired. If separate returns are filed either one. Continued on Page 2.

Another matter of interest to shippers on the Monongahela river is the public hearing to be held at the United States Engineer's office in Pittsburgh, March 6, for consideration of a plan proposed to modify the approved projects for dams 1, 2, 3 and 5 on this river, by substituting for the present movable tops on these dams fixed tops of concrete.

The movable tops on the dams on the Monongahela river have given government officials considerable trouble in the past, owing to the fact that they required constant repairs and when placed in position have to be braced. The subject will be freely discussed at the meeting to be held next week, under direction of Col. Stiekel, Engineer in charge.

SPRING TERM OPENS MARCH 3

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Look at Window

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"VERA SWEET IS THE NAME OF RAMER'S BEST PACKAGE OF CHOCOLATES. 223-t5."

Majestic Theatre Today

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BORN OF THE AGES.

Now that the League of Nations is no longer a dream, one cannot but wonder why it was so long in coming. What held it back through all these years.

Why world peace made no effective appeal earlier.

How much monarchy, this king business, the petty ambitions of princelings and pretenders who took no note of the rights of their subject peoples, had to do with it. How much the lust for power and increased dominion served to oppose.

For when you get right down to brass tacks this League of Nations idea is the outgrowth of democratic opposition to the will of autocracy.

Kaiser Bill's dream of world dominion precipitated it.

And Uncle Sam backed it to the finish. Put it across.

It was born of the ages of oppression, of life wastage and blood toil upon thousands of battlefields, of extortion and sacrifice and enslavement even in the days of peace, of monarchy's ruthless, predatory piracy upon the rights and liberties of the people of the world at large.

For democratic ideas, freedom in the abstract, republican government as America has known it, has virtually been confined to our shores.

And once the President set forth the ideals of America before a stricken and threatened world it took to them like a duck to water.

But for Uncle Sam's tremendous part in the world war a League of Nations would never have been possible. More likely it would have been the United German Monarchy of the World. Enslavement for us all.

So far Uncle Sam has come through with colors flying. He must finish in that same gala style. His position before the world must be upheld. His ideals supported. His ambitions realized.

Our faith in his future; our gratitude to his army, must not be clouded.

It means a few billions more in the victory Liberty Loan that will enable him to finish right, to wipe clean the slate of war expense.

We must lend him those billions. Must prove our loyalty and confidence. We can do it. We will.

BOLSHEVISM

"Bolshevism," writes Henry Hyde, "means that church, home, school, and all the institutions we call civilized shall be destroyed; that banks shall be looted of all cash; and all debts, public and private, shall be repudiated; that marriage shall be outlawed and free love the rule."

Bolshevism is temperate and reasonable in Russia and elsewhere only to obtain means of spreading the destruction further. It believes in the destruction of all institutions we call civilized. It believes in their destruction throughout the world as well as Russia. It spends money which it has taken from the bourgeoisie in every country.

Reports of Lenin's consideration for manufacture in Russia, of prosperous merchants calling on him in furs and limousines, give America a false idea of the rationality of bolshevism. Of course Lenin has to give manufacturers consideration now. Of course he has stayed the torch in their behalf. Lenin has to have machine guns to support himself. He has to have money to spread his doctrine of destruction.

An examination of Russian bolshevik history will show that the party has always supported persons or institutions when it was of advantage to do so and has quite as promptly who had helped when these men ceased to be necessary in their scheme of tearing down civilization.

A constantly recurring figure of speech in their propaganda is "The world should be burned over like a field." That is the object of their power, forward destruction or which will indirectly forward destruction are justifiable things.

They cannot of course be successful indefinitely. They can be successful so long as they have the means. The problem is that of limiting bolshevism opportunity—Chicago Tribune.

A BIG BILL

President Wilson has signed what is said to be the "largest revenue bill in history," by means of which the government will collect from the people of the United States the sum of \$1.6 billion of dollars, during the coming year. Needless to say, that since the great bulk of the population is entirely unable to pay any such sum as that the lion's share of the burden will rest not only upon those who are rich but upon those who are struggling hard to get their heads above the encircling waters of economic ruin.

If this is the largest money bill in history it is also the largest drive on record against the hard-earned incomes of thrifty American people. It increases the levy upon the productive incomes of the country, over the amount taken by the former law, by \$17,000,000. Still exempting the workingman, it still lays a heavy hand on the man or woman with a moderate income, from professional or expert work, and increases the weight of that abstracting hand until it takes 70 per cent of the income of the man who gets a million. There are taxes, surtaxes, imposts at every turn, largely directed, as is supposed, at the "malefactors of great wealth," but really burdening the great enterprises, pleasures, relaxations and every day communications of the ordinary people.

This being the case, it devolves upon the business and enterprise of the country to take the cold plunge, which the signing of this outlandish money bill will require. It takes a good exhibition of "two o'clock in the morning courage" to do it. The inspiration of the heat of battle is over. We have had our dance—it was a noble one—and now we must pay for the music. It will come hard but it is something we have to do.

THE INCOME TAX

The income tax man is with us once again. He is here to assist us in figuring out how much we owe Uncle Sam on our income, which the government has taxed to the extent of 6 per cent if it is less than \$4,000 and 12 per cent if it is over that amount. Owing to the fact that the revenue bill was not signed by President Wilson until Tuesday, and as returns must be made by the 15th of March, it is very evident that many citizens are going to be inconvenienced to some extent in complying with these demands. As a matter of fact many people may receive their questionnaires but a few days before the time expires for filling them, and it will hurry them considerably to comply with the strict letter of the law.

However, the government has fixed the date, and every man or woman liable to the tax will have to make their arrangements to take care of the obligations imposed by the federal government. The financial obligations of the government are extremely large and the money will have to come from the people—but there are a large number who wonder why a portion of this burden was not placed on the importers in the form of a tariff in order to help pay our large war bill.

If the report from a central Pennsylvania industrial town are correct Mexicans are not the most desirable asset a community can have in the way of residents. In that town there are several hundreds of the Mexicans brought in to take the place of the men who had enlisted for the war. Recently the mills shut down and a large number of these aliens were released. The people of the community hope they will go back home. It has developed that not one single Mexican had opened a savings account in any of the banks of that town, probably secreting the money some place about their premises or carrying it on their person. Their savings immediately went out of circulation for the time being, to be released only when they get back to their native heath.

West Brownsville, by a resolution of its borough council, passed Monday evening, is going to join with the other boroughs in this section of the valley in the fight over increased gas rates and the ready-to-serve charge. No doubt the other up-river communities which have not yet identified themselves with the movement

will do the same thing, and ultimately we are going to present a united front to the corporation which has such exclusive privileges and which is taking advantage of a situation to increase its revenues. It promises to be an interesting battle.

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Many foreigners are reported leaving the valley for their old homes in Europe. They possibly realize that conditions in Europe for some time to come are going to be quite active and having saved most of their money, are going back to their native land to enjoy it. The town of Donora lost quite a number of aliens this week who are now on their way to their former homes in Europe.

There were some who even predicted that Pennsylvania would vote in favor of the prohibitory amendment, but there were a whole lot of people who refused to believe it. However, it actually occurred.

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TO PAY LICENSE BY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

The Schantz bill, which permits holders of wholesale and retail liquor licenses to pay their fees in monthly installments and which passed the Assembly at Harrisburg on Tuesday, has been approved by Governor Sprout. This will permit license holders to pay by the month instead of for the entire year as before.

SURTAX IN THE NEW REVENUE BILL

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may claim the exemption of \$2000, or it may be divided between them.

A widow, a woman living apart from her husband or a maid must file a return if her net income equalled or exceeded \$1,000.

Revenue officers will be sent into every country in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be obtained by inquiring at the offices of collectors of internal revenue, post-offices and banks. The service is without cost to the public. Failure to see these revenue officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay at least one-fourth of the tax within the time specified by law, on or before March 15. In the collection of income taxes the Government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer must seek the Government.

Miss Mattie Kelley entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Sgt. Charles E. Smith, who has just returned from camp in California. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, games, music and contests being the diversions. Out of town guests were present from Belle Vernon, Monessen and Fairmont, W. Va. Refreshments were served by the hostess, a patriotic color scheme being carried out.

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first week I improved; my nerves steadied down so that I slept, my appetite and digestion improved, and it seemed to me that I could almost feel the Phosphates and Iron feeding my weak watery blood and tired nerves. I now weigh 25 lbs. more than I ever did, and much stronger."

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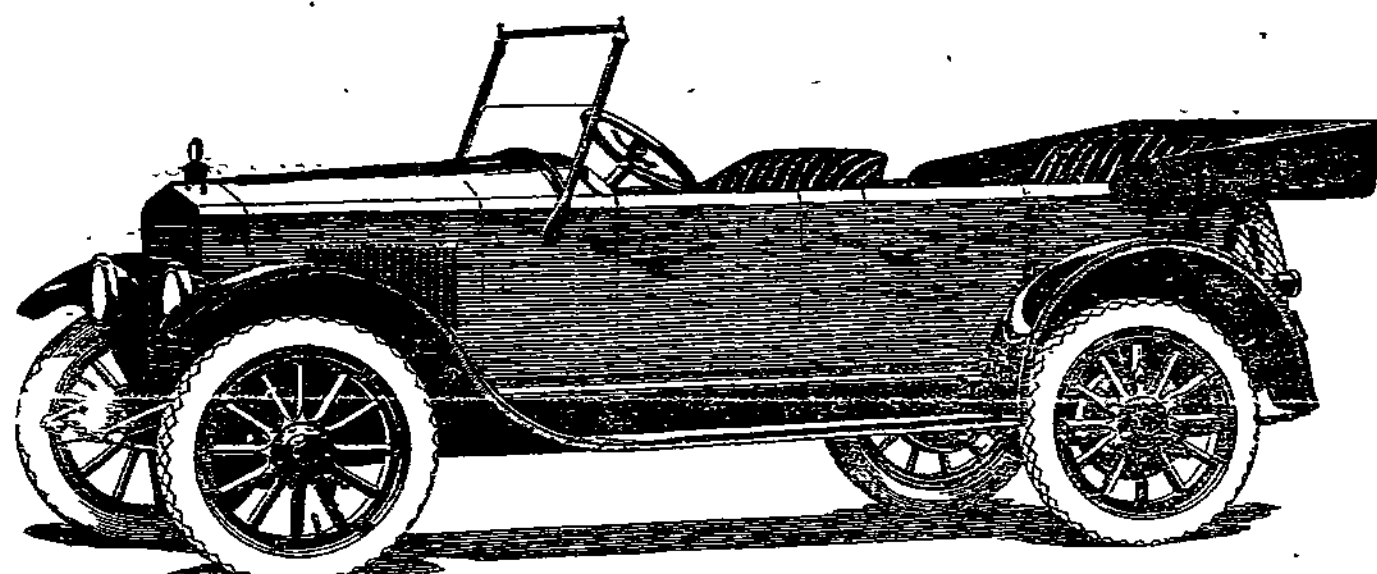
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The Essex is moderately priced, but it is rich in detail of beauty and finish. It awakens the pride of ownership.

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ORDINANCE NO. 42.
An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed alley between Carson Street and the Easterly Right of Way Line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company.

Whereas, The Atlantic Refining Company, the owner of Lot No. 1 in the Borough of Speers Plan of lots, and being the only lot abutting on that portion of the unnamed alley to be vacated as hereinafter provided, has requested the vacation of that portion of said unnamed alley; and,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Borough Council, it is for the best interests of the Borough that the said portion of said Alley should be vacated; now, therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, in Council Assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same as follows

Section 1. That a portion of an unnamed alley lying between the easterly line of Carson Street and the westerly right of way line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company, as shown on said plan of the Borough of Speers, as hereinafter more fully described, be, and the same is hereby vacated:

Beginning on the westerly side of Carson Street at the northerly corner of Lot No. 1 in said Borough of Speers; thence in a westerly direction along the northerly line of said Lot No. 1 and across another unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet, more or less to the Easterly Right of Way line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company; thence in a northerly direction along said Railroad Company's right of way, a distance of twelve and one-half (12 1-2) feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary line of the Borough of Speers; thence in an easterly direction along said northerly boundary line and being also along line of property now or formerly of

a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southerly direction a distance of twenty and one-half (20 1-2) feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Lot No. 1 at the place of beginning. Being all of that part of said unnamed alley lying between the westerly side of Carson Street and said Railroad Right of Way line as shown on plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this day of 19.....

President of Council

Attest: Secretary.

Approved by Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley between the northerly borough property line and an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley.

Whereas, The Atlantic Refining Company and Mrs. James Stuart, the owners of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Speers Borough Plan of Lots, have requested the Council of the Borough of Speers to vacate that portion of an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley lying between said four lots and having a frontage on said Alley of thirty (30) feet each, and the Easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C. R. Co., and as a consideration for said vacation The Atlantic Refining Company has agreed to lay a sewer and make certain improvements as requested by the Borough; and,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Borough Council it would be for the best interests of the Borough that said Alley should be vacated; now, therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in Council Assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That that portion of an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley, as laid out and shown on the plan of lots of the Borough of Speers, extending from the northerly boundary line of the Borough in a southerly direction a distance of one hundred thirty-two and five tenths (132.5) feet, more or less, to another unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley, and lying between the westerly property line of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in said Plan of the Borough of Speers and the Easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C. R. Co., be and the same is hereby vacated, the part of the alley so vacated being shown on plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or

part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this day of 19.....

President of Council

Attest: Secretary.

Approved by Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 44.

An ordinance providing for the making of a contract by the Borough of Speers, County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, with The Atlantic Refining Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, for a sewer from the P. V. & C. Railroad Company Right of Way line to the Monongahela river.

Whereas The Borough of Speers desires a sewer laid with certain sewer drops from an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley along the Easterly Right of Way Line of the P. V. & C. Railroad Company along a Fifteen-foot Alley to the Monongahela river and,

Whereas, The Atlantic Refining Company desires a portion of two certain alleys vacated abutting on property owned by it, fronting on Carson Street and extending back in a westerly direction to an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley, and in consideration of the vacating of said alleys by the Borough of Speers has agreed to lay said sewer; now therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania in Council Assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, as follows

Section 1. That the President of the Borough Council be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in writing with The Atlantic Refining Company, its successors and assigns, in the name and on behalf of the Borough of Speers for the laying of said sewer and the Borough Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to affix the corporate seal of the Borough to said contract, attested by his signature, a copy of which contract is as follows:

This contract made and entered into this day of 19..... by and between the Borough of Speers a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, located in the County of Washington, hereinafter designated "The Borough" party of the first part, and the Atlantic Refining Company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania hereinafter designated "Company" party of the second part.

Witnesseth:

(A) That "Company" for and in consideration of the vacation by "The Borough" of portions of two certain unnamed alleys in the Borough of Speers abutting on property owned by The Atlantic Refining Company and Mrs. James Stuart and as described in Ordinances Nos. and agrees at its own particular charges, costs and expenses, to lay a twelve-inch (12 inch) terra cotta sewer from the intersection of two fifteen-foot alleys near the easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company and extending along a fifteen-foot alley in an easterly direction to the Monongahela River a distance of four hundred twenty-five (425) feet, more or less; and to put in five (5) sewer drops at such points in said sewer for drainage purposes as are shown on the blue print attached to and made a part of this ordinance.

Said sewer is to be laid at a depth of three feet (3 ft) under the surface of the ground, and it is to be laid under the direction of the Street Committee of "The Borough."

(B) That the expenses of advertising, posting and transcribing this ordinance and of the Alley vacating ordinances are to be paid for by Company.

(C) As an additional consideration for the vacating of said Alleys as hereinbefore recited, and as a part of this agreement Company agrees that the buildings which it shall erect on its property in the Borough of Speers abutting on said vacated alleys and fronting on Carson Street shall be of fireproof construction, built of brick and concrete, and shall be subject to the approval of the Fire Underwriters Association.

(D) That in consideration of the premises, the Borough hereby agrees to vacate, or cause to be vacated, an unnamed alley between the westerly line of Carson Street and the easterly line of the P. V. & C. Railroad Company, and between the northerly boundary line of the Borough and Lot No. 1 in the Speers Plan of Lots and that portion of an unnamed Fif-

teen-foot alley lying between the northerly line of the borough and said alley's intersection with another fifteen-foot alley distant about one hundred thirty-two and one half (132 1-2) feet from the northerly line of the Borough and lying between the westerly boundary line of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Borough of Speers Plan of lots and the easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C. Railroad Company.

(E) That all undertakings of "Company" herein contained are for the exclusive benefit of the borough in its corporate capacity and shall in no manner be held as the subject of a contract with or a legal duty unto, any of the individual citizens or residents of the Borough.

(F) That all provisions of this ordinance shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and assigns of "The Borough" and "Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their names and seals in duplicate on the day first above written.

The Borough of Speers.

By President of Council.

Attest: Borough Secretary.

The Atlantic Refining Company,

By W. P. Cutter,

Vice President.

Attest: E. J. Henry

Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this day of 19.....

President of Council

Attest: Secretary.

Approved by Burgess.

Speers, Pa.

This is to certify that final action will be taken on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Borough Council at the Council Chamber, Borough Building, Speers, Pa., on Tuesday April 1, 1919 at which time and place objections thereto will be heard.

James T. Heffran,
Borough Secretary.
Feb 13-20-27

Warning Had Effect.
Helen is sensitive when teased about her hair. After patiently listening to her playmates' taunts for several minutes, she became angry and stamped her small foot, and loudly informed them: "I know I've got red hair and I've got a bad temper to match with it, too. You better remember that." Helen isn't teased any more.

Judging Others.
We cannot judge our fellow men without in some measure judging ourselves. We are always inwardly laying down laws for others, and by that very act are forming a code for ourselves. The wrong we see in another may be the sin of his ignorance, but there can be no like excuse for us who have recognized and labeled it.

Afghan Music.
The Afghans have a penchant for musical instruments, and the wealthier classes import some costly makes, though, occasionally their manner of using them is somewhat startling. An Afghan nobleman sent for a grand piano, and had all the lower part cut off, as he found it most convenient to play it squatting on the floor.

Honey in Attire.
Quantities of honey are found in the African forests by the natives in hollow trees. The honey is generally at the summit of the tree, and the men knock down the tree and smoke the bees out of their lodging with burning grass. The honey is then quickly collected and taken to camp.

Playing Safe.
Billy wrote a letter to Santa Claus and when he finished he asked his father for a check. "Cause," said the little fellow in way of explanation, "of course Santa Claus has to pay his helpers or maybe he'd go off and strike on Christmas eve."

First Secretary of Navy.
The first secretary of the navy was Benjamin Stoddert of Maryland, appointed in 1798, at the time of Adams' administration; he also served through the administration of Jefferson.

Heritage Worth While.
An education is the only legacy most fathers are able to leave their children. This education should be of the best.—Buffalo News.

Daily Thought.
It is necessary that whoever is brave should be a man of great soul.—Cicero.

INGALLS' EULOGY OF GRASS

Brilliant Piece of Writing by Famous Kansan Will Forever Hold Place in Literature.

"Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass, and when the first fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of earth has made and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead. Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."

This classic by John J. Ingalls, was first printed in the Duluth Herald, says the Kansas Magazine, when Senator Ingalls was one of its owners.

"CARAVAN KITCHENS" TO STAY

Introduced as Wartime Measure in England, They Have Demonstrated Their Usefulness.

One of the most successful wartime experiments has been the caravan kitchen, says a London (Eng.) dispatch.

Owing to the fact that so many mothers had to leave their families of young children to fend for themselves while they went out to work to make ends meet, Miss Horsborough conceived the idea of catering to the needs of these children by means of a caravan kitchen.

Assisted by three or four other women, she paraded the poorer quarters of London, cooking en route all kinds of toothsome and nourishing dishes. The kiddies came running out with their plates at the blowing of a tin trumpet, and were served with a piping hot and appetizing dinner in return for a trifling sum of money, which had been left with them for this purpose by mother.

The fame of the caravan kitchen soon spread abroad, and within a short space of time was paying its way, 33,000 dinners a week being served in one district alone.

So successful has been this traveling caterer it is likely the work will be continued on a larger scale, and become a permanent institution, instead of a wartime measure.

Bird Welcome on Board Ship.

Weary of wing and starved, a tiny linnet alighted aboard the four-masted schooner Sophie Christenson 1,000 miles from San Francisco, according to Capt. Bob McCarron.

A tramp steamer was hull down on the horizon when the linnet reached the schooner, and one of the theories as to its long flight was that the bird had been a pet on the vessel and, yearning for land, had sought to fly to the far-away shore.

Aboard the schooner is a canary and, as though by instinct, the linnet flew to the cage of the canary, perching precariously while the schooner heaved and tossed. Captain McCarron opened the door of the cage and the linnet soon recovered. The canary welcomed the linnet and they are now chums.

Black Fox Industry.

The number of foxes in the ranches of Prince Edward island at the beginning of the pelting season in 1917 was approximately 10,000. From December 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918, 2,500 foxes were killed and their skins marketed. Raising ranch-bred foxes is an industry that is being carried on extensively in all the Canadian provinces, in at least a dozen of the northernmost of the United States, and beginning in Japan and Norway, all lying in much the same climatic belt, adapted to domesticating the black fox under the most favorable conditions.

Wedding Ring Custom to Stay.

Jewelers say that the war-time custom in England of brides buying their own wedding rings has come to stay. It had to be done when the bridegroom only reached England an hour or two before the wedding, and now the custom has too many advantages to be given up quickly, for obviously a girl knows better than any man the size of ring that she requires.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Lemon Tree Bears Oranges.

From the Journal of Heredity we learn of a rather novel case of a lemon tree which proceeded to produce oranges. The tree, supposedly of the ordinary Italian lemon variety, was transplanted to Egypt. When it bore fruit it was noticed that the lemons were more spherical than lemons usually are and bore an orange-colored stripe. One branch bore a large fruit which was unmistakably an orange.

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